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NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

Rebel General Mascardo Thinks That He is the Hottest Thing in the Philippines.

His Six Thousand Men Have Never Met the Americans, but Believe That They Can Whip Them All.

THE NATIVES DIG LIKE BEAVERS TO FORTIFY BACOLOR.

Insurgent Outpost About a Mile Beyond San Fernando—Several Volleys Fired from the Intrenchments Upon the Camp of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment—Maj.-Gens. MacArthur and Lawton Now in That Vicinity—Rebels Extremely Active in the Laguna de Bay Country. Aguinaldo's So-called Minister of Foreign Affairs Likely to Be Seized—The Invaded Capital One of the Wealthiest Towns Yet Taken, Our Men Now Enjoying Life—Are Much Exhausted by the Campaign. Gen. King Leaves for Home.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MANILA, May 7, 8:40 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] To clear the Filipinos out of Bacolor, about five miles southwest of San Fernando, will be the next task of the Americans. The rebel general, Mascardo, has a force of 6000 men there well armed and possessed of plenty of ammunition. His troops have never met American soldiers, and they think, according to reports carried to San Fernando, they can "whip the whole lot."

Bacolor is well intrenched, and thousands of natives are working like beavers digging trenches and carrying the dirt in baskets. The enemy uses his rifle men for fighting only, but compels the Bolo men and Chinese, and even the women, to labor incessantly. The rebel outpost is about a mile beyond San Fernando, with a trench that holds between two and three hundred men. From that point several volleys were fired last night upon the camp of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment.

Neither Maj.-Gen. MacArthur nor Maj.-Gen. Lawton moved today, although each reconnoitered the country in this vicinity for some miles from headquarters, developing the presence of small forces of the enemy.

In the vicinity of Laguna de Bay the rebels are extremely active, but the lines of Gen. Owenshine and Col. Wholley, who is commanding Gen. King's brigade during the latter's illness, have been materially strengthened and there is no danger in that direction.

The armed steamers Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, under Capt. Grant, have gone to Guagua, about five miles southwest of Bacolor, presumably to establish a base of supplies for the troops engaged on the northern campaign.

It is rumored that Mabini, president of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs in the so-called Filipino government, who is a radical, is to be succeeded by Paterno, the framer of the Spanish treaty of 1896. This change is regarded as significant at the present juncture.

The entrance of the Americans into San Fernando was virtually unopposed. The Filipinos, who expected the invaders to approach from the sea, had that side of the town strongly guarded, but there was only one line of trenches beyond Santo Tomas.

In the swamps near Santo Tomas, where Gen. Wheaton's troops did their hardest fighting—the men sinking to their waists in mud, are many bodies of Filipinos, smelling and horrible.

The army is really enjoying life at San Fernando, which is the most picturesque and wealthiest town the Americans have entered since the occupation of Manila. It is mainly built of stone, the river is close at hand, and high hills almost surround it. Many sugar factories indicate a thriving industry in that respect, and there are numerous fine residences. Gen. MacArthur's permanent headquarters is established in the best house in the town.

The troops are encamped around in the suburbs, and are beginning to think they may be quartered there during the wet season.

Two battalions of the Fifty-first Iowa Regiment, which swam the river north of the city, were smartly peppered while in the water, but the rebels disappeared as soon as the Americans reached the shore. In the meantime the hospital squad had walked across the bridge into the city, supposing the Americans were there. They encountered no natives.

The few Spaniards and Filipinos who were left there welcomed the Americans and opened their houses to them. Gen. MacArthur accepted entertainment at the hands of Senor Hizons, a sugar magnate.

If the inhabitants of the San Fernando region are to be

believed, there is little sympathy with the insurrection in that quarter. Before evacuating the city the rebels burned the church and the public buildings and looted the Chinese quarters. They drove many rich Filipinos, with their families, out of the city before them, as well as hundreds of Chinese, to prevent them helping the Americans. They cut the throats of some. Some Chinese escaped by cutting off their queues. There are fifty fresh graves in the churchyard.

The country beyond Calumpit is full of all sorts of ingenious trenches and pitfalls in the roads, with sharpened bamboo. Fortunately the Americans have escaped the latter.

After Bacolor has been cleared, water communication with Manila may be established. Along the roads to Calumpit the fuel wagons and bull teams carrying provisions have to be ferried, one by one, across two rivers, but the Filipinos have several launches in the river delta.

The American troops are much exhausted by the campaign except the Iowa troops, which are comparatively fresh. The regiments of the division average less than fifty men to a company, and all have a weather-worn appearance.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana is here studying the Philippine question. Brig.-Gen. Charles King has sailed for the United States on board the transport Pueblo.

MEAT FOR THE MEN.

MAMMOTH ORDER GIVEN BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT.
One and a Half Million Pounds of Dressed Beef to Go to Manila. The Order Placed With a Kansas City Packer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, May 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The War Department has closed a contract with one of the largest packing-houses in Kansas City to immediately supply 1,500,000 pounds of dressed beef for troops in the Philippines. This will make about seventy-five carloads, and is the largest single contract for dressed beef ever placed by the government.

The officers of the company receiving this contract are very busy making arrangements for the immediate shipment of the product, and are taking special pains to secure the finest cattle to be obtained in the West to fill the order. One large shipment has already been made, and other shipments will continue daily until the whole amount is delivered at New York on board the United States supply ship Glacier, which will convey it to Manila.

"THE HELL OF WAR."

GOV. THOMAS OF COLORADO A SHINING EXAMPLE OF IT.

This Enterprising Head of a State is Going to Bring Troops Home Whether the President Musters Them Out or Not—What He Himself Says About It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DENVER, May 7.—Gov. Thomas has announced that within a few days, if President McKinley and the Secretary of War continue to ignore his communications on the subject of the return of the Colorado regiment from the Philippines he will take steps with a view to securing the immediate recall of the troops.

"I cannot, as yet, say what course I shall follow," he said, "but I will exhaust every resource at my command to bring those boys home. I have tried quiet, peaceable means, and have failed. Now I will be obliged to resort to something more forcible, and it will be made public. Of course, I do not desire to take any action that

will unjustly hamper the administration, for I am an American, but I do not propose to sit idly by and see the volunteers from Colorado fighting and dying in the Philippines in defense of the policy which is actuating those in charge of the movements of our armies abroad.

"In the first place, the volunteers are being detained illegally, and in defiance of the Constitution. They enlisted for the Spanish war. That war is over, and still they are detained in those far-off islands.

"Under the Constitution, the Colorado volunteers would be perfectly justified in laying down their arms, where they are and in returning to the United States. If they should do anything like that, probably they could be court-martialed and punished under the strict military rule, but in that event, this same military rule would be placed above the Constitution of our republic."

It is regarded as possible that, in event of the failure of any "public attempt" which may be made to bring about the return of the troops, the Governor will resort to legal proceedings. If such proves to be the case, the Supreme Court of the United States may be called upon to decide a test case regarding the powers of the President, and that provision of the Constitution relating to the purposes for which volunteer soldiers may be called into service.

BUFFALO'S QUICK RUN.

CRUISER COMES HOME WITH SOME OF DEWEY'S MEN.

She Stopped at Three Ports, Yet Only Occupied Forty-four Days in Making the Voyage from Manila—Choice Collection of Mascots and Relics.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, May 7.—Flying a "home-land-bound" pennant 236 feet long, the cruiser Buffalo came into port this morning after a record-breaking run from Manila. She brought 596 officers and men from Dewey's fleet, more than half of whom participated in the battle of Manila Bay. The men are those whose terms of enlistment have expired.

Capt. Hemphill, who took the Buffalo out to Manila December 7 with more men for Dewey's fleet, brought the cruiser home in forty-four days, including stops at Singapore, Port Said and Gibraltar. The actual sailing time was thirty-seven days, an average speed for the trip of 13 1/2 knots an hour. Fine weather was had all the way excepting leaving Gibraltar, when the Buffalo ran into a series of southwest gales which made her roll heavily.

The captain, like every other officer in the service, is enthusiastic about Admiral Dewey. The men on the Buffalo brought home a choice collection of mascots, including monkeys, pigs and goats.

The Buffalo has two 6-inch guns from the Reina Cristina, Montefijo's flagship, which are intended for the Smithsonian Institution, as well as the wheel from the same ship, the bell of the Isla de Cuba, some torpedoes and a great quantity of guns, and old brass cannon, all captured from the Spaniards.

NAYLOR-LEYLAND DEAD.

Laryngitis Carries Off the Husband of an American Woman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, May 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Capt. Herbert Scarisbrick Naylor-Leyland, Bart., who had represented the Southport division of South-west Lancashire in the House of Commons in the Liberal interest since last August, died today of laryngitis, after long illness.

He passed away at his London residence, Hyde Park House, Albert Gate, S. W., in the presence of his wife, who was Miss Jennie W. Chamberlain, formerly of Cleveland, and of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. M. Chamberlain.

Woonsocket's Fire and Explosion.
WOONSOCKET (R. I.), May 7.—All the buildings connected with the Woonsocket Driving Park were burned this afternoon, and fifty pounds of dynamite stored in the stables exploded, shaking the country for miles around. The loss was \$25,000.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 15 columns. A large proportion of it relates to the recent war.]

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.
Presbyterian Church controversy settled....Important arrest on order from New York....Addresses by national officers of the W.C.T.U....Past time made by pigeons from Fresno to Los Angeles....Santa Monica golf tournament. Break well at Santa Fe Springs draws great crowds....Turners' picnic at Verdugo Park....Condition of the oil industry.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Beef court of inquiry reports finding canned beef unfit for rations, but censuring Gen. Miles for not reporting it—Refrigerator beef not "embalmed." Gov. Thomas of Colorado declares he will bring the State troops home....Seven hundred miners confined in the stockade at Warden, Idaho....Baseball at Chicago and Cincinnati....Three big mass meetings at Chicago approve the President's Philippine policy....Bishop Quigley of Buffalo urged to bring grain-shovelers to terms....Porto Rican commissioners appeal to the President....Duluth street cars stoned and people injured....Duke of Beaufort's death sets London talking....French secret service fund responsible for continuance of the Dreyfus scandal....Big order for meat for Manila.

Southern California—Page 9.
Pasadena business man very severely injured....Woman badly injured at Pasadena....Santa Monica's saloon rules hard to enforce....Pomona day for N.E.A. members....Sunday trains put on from Santa Ana to Newport. President McKinley invited to visit Santa Barbara....Work of the Fomological Society at Riverside.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
French Minister to China demands large mining concessions....Capt. Naylor-Leyland dies at London....French officer's daughter offers to produce letters from Dreyfus to Emperor William. Rebel general, Mascardo, at Bacolor thinks he can whip all Americans....Next battle will probably be there.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
Two men drowned in San Francisco Bay....Explosion of gas at Santa Cruz knocks down a dozen men....Capital City Wheelmen win the Weinstock-Lubin cup....Dr. Sandelin of West Oakland finds silver on his fruit farm. Receiver Norris of Visalia Land Office drops dead....Sacramento gets the hoodoo off her ball team....Seattle man dies from injuries received in an explosion....San Francisco ball players win two victories from San Jose—Watsonville defeats its ancient rival....

BLAMES MILES

Report of Army Beef Inquiry Court.

Refrigerated Meat Not Treated With Any Chemical.

Canned Article, However, Unfit for Field Rations.

YET ALGER HAD NO NOTICE.

Commanding General Ought to Have Stated it.

Commissary-General Eagan Also Found Fault With.

He Bought too Much of the Stuff Without Trial.

PACKERS NOT HELD BLAMABLE.

Further Proceedings not Recommended by the Investigators. Col. Maus Censured for Failure to Call Attention to Bad Food.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary Meikenshohn today made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Maj.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning some individuals failed to establish that no further action be taken in the premises. The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows: "It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty, or to observe the proprieties which dignify military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official reports of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of Gen. Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is the one which states that, beyond the criticism of officers found elsewhere in the report, "the court finds that against none of the officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of guilty be brought."

The court also finds that the major-general commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was "embalmed" or was unfit for issue. It also finds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge as claimed, that the food was unfit; that it caused sickness and distress; that some of it was supplied under the pretense of experiment, that other beef was embalmed, he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the Secretary of War to the end that a proper remedy might be applied.

The censure of Col. Maus, inspector-general on Gen. Miles's staff, is based upon his failure to call attention to charges concerning the beef at Chicago contained in a report of Major Daly on the 26th of October last, in which he stated his belief that the beef was chemically treated.

"The silence of Col. Maus," says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemically treated beef reported by Maj. Daly and personally known to himself is most remarkable."

The remark is also made that Gen. Miles's failure to draw special attention to this report is "unexplained." Commenting upon Gen. Miles's testimony that he had first formed the opinion last August that the refrigerated beef had been processed, the report says:

"Whatever the date he formed a belief or reasonable suspicion that the health of the troops was being impaired by the use of deleterious food, it was his bounded duty, in the opinion of the court, instantly to take the most effective measures within his con-

"Fifth—The government of the United States should be, and we believe will be, true to its principles in the disposal

"Sixth—We regard the great issue of the hour to be the success of our country in the performance of the duty which it owes to civilization. Until this is assured—until armed insurrection has ceased—we have no terms to offer."

Several speeches in harmony with the resolutions were made. Bishop Samuel Fellows said, in part: "Not money, not lust of conquest, not desire of territorial expansion, began the Spanish-American war, but humanity. In its every phase of anguish

and suffering, humanity has continued to grow and crowned American chivalry with everlasting honor. And in Gods good time, which we fervently pray may speedily come, humanity shall bring it to a triumphant close.

"All hail to the nation's chief, on whom rests the burden of the whole nation's responsibility. Heaven forbid

that we should add one scruple to it fearful weight by unjust criticism and inconsiderate action. Rather, let us show by our loyal devotion to the policy he has been compelled by the logic of events to adopt that, without distinction of party or sect, we will gladly help him bear it."

CHINA AND A PRIEST.

FRENCH MINISTER PUTS IN A CLAIM FOR INDEMNITY.

Demands Extensive Mining Concessions Because of Imprisonment of a Missionary—Trouble Between English and Russian

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PEKING, May 7.—[By Asiatic C

ble.] The French Minister, M. Pichon has demanded mining concessions the value of 1,200,000 taels in the province of Sze-Chuan, one of the largest in China, and traversed by the Yang-Tse-Kiang, as indemnity for the recent imprisonment of a French missionary. The demand is considered

The Chinese say that the existing conditions of rebellion are not due any lack of energy on the part of the government, which has frequently ousted the French Minister regarding the best means of obtaining the freedom of the subject in question.

According to advices from Hankow, the capital of the province of Hu-Pei, the Russians contemplate taking definite action with reference to property now owned by British subjects in the Russian Jardine concession. The Russian Consul refuses to recognize the title of the claimants. The affair threatens

RAILWAY LOAN.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, May 7.—The Peking correspondent of the Times says negotia-

tiations for a loan of £400,000 for the Tien-Tsin-Chin Kiang Railway and Anglo-German control have been successfully terminated.

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First Presbyterian Churches.

During the past four years a controversy has existed between the two Presbyterian churches over the church property located at the corner of Second and Third streets, between the churches of the First and Second Presbyteries. The controversy involves a protracted legal contest between the churches, which has been unsuccessful, and resulting in the conveyance of the property to a trustee to be held until the First Church should pay to the Central Church a specified amount of money. As a result of the negotiations have been going on between the two churches looking to a modification of the amount of money to be paid, and yet the legal controversy and the settlement of the difficulties. This, it seems, has not been obtained, and the Central Church at present is in possession of the property.

formulated an offer through its trustees agreeing to instruct the convocation of the church property to the following conditions, to-wit: First Church is to liquidate in full or before May 24, 1899, the present mortgage of \$10,000, and its indebtedness, about \$2,000; further, the current expenses be promptly met each year for five years, and the organization continue in operation for a period of at least five years. Should the church organize for any reason disband during the period of five years, the property is to be sold.

This offer was at once accepted by the officers of the First Church on behalf of the membership, and was immediately entered upon, so that the conditions might be complied with.

Within the First Church, and especially among the ladies, are laboring very earnestly with such a degree of success in raising the needed amounts, that it is possible that three thousand dollars may come forward to tender their sympathy and substantial aid in the settlement of this unfortunate church dispute. At the time this church difficulty was thrown into the courts, the matter was brought up in the Presbytery, the State Synod, and later, in the General Assembly, and the result was that it was to have been aired in all the newspapers, and obtained a national reputation.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 7, 1899.—(Reported by George E. Frank, Jr., Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p. m. 30.08. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 53 deg. at 5 a. m. and 65 deg. at 5 p. m. Wind, 5 a. m., southwest, velocity one mile; 5 p. m., west, velocity 10 miles. Character of weather, 5 a. m., cloudy; 5 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season; also rainfalls for past twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Bakersfield	22.58	31.29	12.71
Red Bluff	20.00	20.00	12.71
Sacramento	Trace	14.00	8.57
San Francisco	16.00	16.00	7.25
Fresno	7.03	7.03	4.19
San Luis Obispo	16.46	16.46	6.18
Los Angeles	6.54	6.54	6.54
San Diego	.05	4.91	4.57
Yuma	1.34	1.34	1.63

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg.; mean temperature, 48 deg.

The weather is cloudy over Puget Sound and partly cloudy over the Rockies; elsewhere on the Pacific slope fair weather prevails; light showers and thunder storms prevailed today over the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions.

The pressure has generally risen slightly over the country west of the Rockies.

The temperature has risen in all districts except along the Central California Coast, and over Utah.

An area of high pressure lies off the northern coast, and the lowest pressure is reported from Arizona.

Conditions are favorable for fair and somewhat warmer weather in California Monday.

Northern California: Fair Monday, with warmer weather at coast; fresh northwest wind.

Southern California: Partly cloudy Monday; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Partly cloudy and occasional showers in the northern portion Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; warmer fresh northwest wind.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p. m. and midnight, daily:

May 7.	1 p. m.	Midnight.
Temperature	65	56
Hygrometer	85	88
Barometer	30.05	30.08
Wind	W. 5	W. 10
Clouds	100	100
Maximum temperature	24	
Minimum temperature	54	
Hours		56

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Arizona Press Association will meet in Solomonsville today and tomorrow. There should be wisdom in its deliberation, if there is anything in a name.

The street lights at Fresno will be shut off on the 10th inst. This is not because the Fresnoans love darkness rather than light, but because the bottom of the cash box is becoming visible.

There is evidence that the smaller cities and towns of Southern California are going to vie with one another in their efforts to make the visit of the educators who are to meet in this city in July as agreeable as possible.

The big iron roller belonging to the city of Ventura has become lost, strayed or stolen, and the City Marshal has no clue to its whereabouts. It might be well to look for it at Oxford. That town is gathering in about everything in sight from neighboring localities.

It will not be surprising if a big war is heard from Arizona and New Mexico soon. The Rough Riders in those Territories have indicated that they would object very decidedly to holding the reunion of their regiment in Chicago. They maintain it should be held in New Mexico.

After five hours of standing out, the two recalcitrant jurors in the Pasadena "Pastime Club" case, concluded to make an even dozen in a verdict of guilty. Doubtless they were "convinced against their will" and "of their own opinion still." They can console themselves by recalling what Mrs. Mulligan said to her son, who was marching with the guards, "Mike was the only man of them that was in step," said she.

The Tucson Citizen says reports indicate that the cold snap last Tuesday night killed the blossoms on the grapes and destroyed the watermelons and most of the other vegetable crops in that section. The degree of cold is indicated by the fact that shrubs on a lawn were broken down by the weight of ice formed on them from spray thrown from a sprinkler which had been left running over night. It was the coldest night experienced at this season since eleven years ago.

The people of Santa Barbara, who had begun to think Uncle Collis had become a pretty decent old man, since work on the "gap" began, have had their hopes badly jarred. In his letter to Edward Ivison he threatens to stop work for the alleged reason that somebody is placing obstructions in the way of his company's securing a right-of-way. The Right-of-way Committee says the company already has a deed for every mile of road through Santa Barbara county. The question now is, what will be the next excuse for stopping work?

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HOGELSBURG ARRESTED.

NEW YORK BROKER CAPTURED IN LOS ANGELES.

Ex-Physician and Stock Manipulator is Charged With Grand Larceny—His Liabilities Said to Be Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

Dr. Hans Hogelsburg, former head of the Investors' Guarantee and Trust Company of New York City, who disappeared from that place April 15, was arrested in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, and is being held at the request of the New York police, under a charge of grand larceny.

The specific charge upon which Hogelsburg is held is the larceny of \$100,000 belonging to Ernest May, and the local police say that the former banker is a defaulter to the extent of \$26,000 in addition. It is alleged that when the doctor disappeared from New York he left behind creditors to the number of nearly four hundred and liabilities variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

He was arrested by Detectives Morf and Hawley shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday in response to a telegram from Capt. McCluskey of the New York detectives, which was sent here April 29. Immediately after the arrest the New York authorities were notified of the capture and Capt. McCluskey wired back to this city to hold the prisoner until officers from New York should come for him. Capt. Bradish feels proud over the capture of this man, who, he has been saying, was evading the police of the entire country. The captain said last evening that there was no doubt that the New York police would soon have Hogelsburg, as he is wanted on other charges than that preferred by Ernest May.

It is claimed by the local officers that Hogelsburg was in Los Angeles about April 29, the date of the receiving of the message asking for his arrest. He, however, left the city and did not return again until Saturday evening. It is presumed that he was sojourning in Old Mexico during the intervening time.

According to telegraphic advices received from New York and printed in The Times a few weeks ago, Hogelsburg went to New York about fifteen months ago, from Wilmington, Del., where he had been engaged as an oculist. He engaged in the brokerage business, and as head and front of the Investors' Guarantee and Trust Company opened commodious offices in the Exchange Court building at the corner of Exchange Place and Williams street. The company advertised extensively and offered good investments in stock, bonds and provisions. It is claimed that only the best investments would be made and that not less than one per cent a month would be secured.

The company was organized with a capital of \$1,000,000, under the laws of New Virginia. Among those who sent money for investment it is claimed, there were many from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Cleveland, Chicago and Louisville. Most of the advertising of the company was done in publications outside of New York, and this is said to account for the customers coming from the West. As head of the company, Dr. Hogelsburg is said to have been aided by his wife, who acted as his amanuensis. She disappeared from New York at the same time he left, but the date the customer of the company were notified by him that the company was defunct, but that full restitution would be made. It was at first supposed that the doctor and his wife had gone to Europe.

The prisoner is about 38 years old and is a large, well-developed man, of average intellect and education. The officers refused to say where in the city he was arrested and would not permit the prisoner to be seen last evening. He was not entered on the police blotter at the clerk's desk, but, it is claimed, was booked in the detectives' cell.

W.C.T.U. LEADERS.

Large Audiences Greet the Two National Officers.

The national officers of the W.C.T.U. were greeted by large audiences at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon meeting was especially adapted to children, and many Sunday-schools of the city were represented in the large concourse.

In the evening Mrs. Kinney of this city presided. Mrs. Cash read as the scriptural lesson the first chapter of Isaiah, and invocation was made by Rev. Smeal.

Mrs. Stevens, national president of the W.C.T.U., was the first speaker, and held her audience with close attention as she made a strong plea for temperance for the individual and prohibition for the nation, reciting a few statistics, but basing her main argument on the sentimental and religious basis.

Mrs. Stevens is a pleasing speaker, and seems to have well filled the void in the organization created by the death of her predecessor, Miss Frances Willard.

Miss Anna Gordon, national secretary, followed with a plea for children. She is a pleasing speaker, and made a strong argument for the protection of children from the temptation of intemperance.

Mrs. Stevens was seen after the adjournment of the meeting and questioned regarding the present condition of the organization. She said that the demise of Miss Willard attracted general attention to the organization that during the following months it grew as it never had before, and the organization at the present time is in a most thrifty condition. It is not working in so intimate relationship with the prohibition party as it was up to a few years ago, on account of that party having refused to continue to support woman suffrage. This act of the party had alienated the sympathy of a large number of the members of the W.C.T.U., and while that organization continues to work for national prohibition, it does so outside the party entirely.

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The second tournament of the Los Angeles Sharpshooters, open to all riflemen, will be held next Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the range at Glassell Station, Glendale branch of the Terminal Railway.

The first day will be devoted to the team match exclusively. On Friday morning the range will be open for practice by the teams entered, that the members may get their rifles sighted, and the match will begin at 1 p.m. The match is for teams of five men at 200 and 500 yards, for cash prizes and a special individual prize. The Sharpshooters will enter several teams, the Azusas probably will send two, the Turners one and the police department one.

The Sharpshooters have tried to induce the National Guard to compete in these team matches, it being generally reported that there are some good shots in the Seventh Regiment, but have been unable to get a glimpse of a militia rifle team on the range. If any company of the regiment can produce a team that is not afraid to shoot against the civilians, now is the opportunity to win honors. There was a vague, shadowy organization in Pasadena calling itself a company of sharpshooters, but when it came to a showdown on shooting no trace of the valiant company ever could be found, and it is not expected that Pasadena will risk the reputations of its dead shots by sending them to the tournament. Two or three nice old gentlemen from Pasadena, representing the sharpshooters, have visited the range to watch the shooting, but they could not be induced to pull a trigger.

The tournament events for Saturday and Sunday will be two reentry matches and continuous pool shooting.

The Hunter's match, 300 yards, is for magazine and military rifles only. The prizes consist of two fine rifles and numerous articles useful to hunters. The German match, 200 yards, is for any rifle, is for cash prizes, Bullseye pools will be shot at 200, 500 and 1000 yards. In order to make the range range popular to practical military conditions and to get rid of the fantastic Creedmoor attitudes, a rifle-pit rest over a sandbag will be allowed at 1000 yards.

The range will be open on Thursday for practice.

BASEBALL.

Chicago and Philadelphia are now tied for first place in the National Baseball League. There have been a good many changes among the leaders during the last week. St. Louis has taken a drop to third place, while Philadelphia has gone forward in recent days. Philadelphia has a lower average than a week ago, but on account of the poor showing made by the St. Louis team has moved up to first place. Brooklyn has moved up two places, while Boston and Baltimore have receded. Cleveland and the tal and has a higher average than a week ago.

Chicago is just now in the midst of its yearly agitation against Sunday baseball. The record-breaking crowd which turned out to see the game in the Windy City a week ago yesterday has added fuel to the fire. It has made the anti Sunday game more determined to put a stop to the desecration, while the cranks will fight the harder to continue Sunday playing. The greater part of the Sunday game by the Chicago club during any season comes from the Sunday gate receipts. The club would surely be a financial failure without the Sunday games. The enemies of Sunday baseball have gone so far as to present a petition to the Council, asking that they should adopt an ordinance prohibiting the playing of ball games within the city limits Sunday. This will be introduced at the Council meeting in Chicago tonight.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League up to yesterday:

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	13	6	.684
Philadelphia	13	6	.684
St. Louis	11	5	.687
Brooklyn	12	7	.632
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Boston	10	9	.526
Baltimore	9	10	.476
Louisville	8	10	.444
New York	7	9	.437
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375
Cleveland	3	14	.285

The Horseshoe baseball line defeated a team from Ivanhoe at Echo Park yesterday afternoon, by a score of 7 to 3. The second game of the "junior member" pack company also won from a picked team from the oil well district on the same grounds. A return game with the Black Diamonds Club will be played by the Horseshoes at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon. The Black Diamonds won the last match with this team.

WHEEL NOTES.

By a new arrangement with the United States custom officials Canadian wheelmen can now bring their wheels into the United States duty free for touring purposes, and remain for four months, instead of thirty days, as formerly. The same courtesy has been extended to American cyclists by Canadian custom officials.

Probably no plan of the L.A.W. for recruiting members has failed so completely as that of the "junior member" ship. It has been in force now more than a year, and does not number 500 members.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 cyclists in Chicago, 300,000 in Greater New York, 60,000 in Indianapolis, 75,000 in St. Paul and 5,000,000 in the United States.

On the 25th day of June it will be eighteen years since the first wheelman was arrested for riding in Central Park, New York City. Today there is no public roadway closed to cyclists, while there are over 10,000 miles of cycle or side paths which they control in the United States.

In 1877 a wheel equipped without a wooden handle-bar was looked upon as out of date. This year not one can be seen thus equipped. Large sprocket wheels, which became a fad with the advent of Jimmy Michaels in this country, while still to be seen in New York City, are few and far between, and it is confidently predicted that 1900 will see the last of them for road riding.

A substitute for rubber is now being

made from corn, and is said to possess all the good qualities of the Para article. The artificial product is taken from the oil extracted from the corn, condensed with a proportion of pure rubber and then vulcanized. It is much cheaper.

A man with a head for figures has calculated out the following: A mile race between bicycle, race horse, runner, skater and eight-oared shell would be handicapped as follows: Bicycle, scratch; race horse, twenty yards; trotter, 300 yards; skater, 653 yards; runner, 104 yards; eight-oared shell, 117 yards.

PIGEON RACE.

The second of the series of pigeon races for the year was flown yesterday by the Los Angeles City Flying Club, the birds being liberated from Fresno, a distance of 206 miles in an air line, and the time made by the winner was the fastest ever made by Los Angeles birds, being 5 h. 18 m. The birds were liberated at 8:45 yesterday morning by H. V. Armistage, G. G. Young's Reliance, registered number R. 1547, reaching this city at 2:03 p.m., making an average speed of 1148.38 yards per minute. H. Mondon's Miss Muckle, registered number W. 2514, from second place, with a speed of 1145.35 yards per minute. Q. F. Zahn's Orizaba, registered number S. 1127, won third place, with speed of 1144.26 yards per minute. S. V. Child's bird won fourth place, with speed of 1141.96 yards per minute.

The next race will be from Sacramento to Los Angeles on May 19, the distance being 400 miles, and a later race will be given from Marysville, a distance of 500 miles.

SANTA MONICA GOLFERS.

Men's and Ladies' Handicaps Finalized Yesterday—The Scores.

All of the events in the three-day tournament given by the Santa Monica Golf Club on its own links, were concluded yesterday. In the men's handicap, R. J. C. Wood and W. A. Holliday tied with the lowest net score of 159 each, and they played eighteen additional holes to determine the winner. Wood had already won the first prize for the lowest gross score, 159, and the contest for handicap honor had unusual interest. The two players operated under the same proportionate handicaps as in the first four courses. Wood scored 97 gross and 91 net, and Holliday 104 gross and 93 net. That is, Holliday the winner of the first handicap prize and Wood second. Wood as the winner of the lowest gross score and Holliday as the winner of the lowest net score, will have their names and scores engraved on the club championship cup.

The scores in the men's handicap were as follows:

Player	Gross	Handicap	Net
R. J. C. Wood	171	12	159
R. H. Chapman	201	16	185
W. A. Holliday	215	56	159
T. Craig	29	10	183
A. Butcher	178	0	178
W. Cosby	178	0	178
E. Stanton	175	0	175
E. Condon	170	0	170
E. Cook	158	0	158
E. B. Tufts	187	0	187
Mr. Osborne	183	12	171
Dr. Hewitson	192	12	180
H. May	177	12	165
W. B. Bumiller	180	12	168
D. Silent	194	16	178
H. W. Yall	203	20	183
J. D. Foster	210	30	180
Charles Monroe	223	40	183
Lee Chambers	203	24	179
M. G. Burnester	201	24	177
T. H. Dudley	224	40	184
N. Howard	208	20	188
W. A. Barker	189	30	159
C. E. Maude	208	40	168
W. A. Tufts and H. Van Dyke	208	40	168

Mr. J. D. Foster played the eighteen holes in the ladies' competition in 112 strokes, which was the lowest gross score. Mrs. Foster won the ladies' handicap with Miss Crouch second, and her net score being the lowest, 86 and 99, respectively. Mrs. Foster's and Mrs. Crouch's names and scores will be engraved on the club cup.

The scores made by the lady players and their handicaps, respectively, were as follows:

Player	Gross	Handicap	Net
Mrs. T. H. Dudley	133	30	103
Miss N. Kennedy	173	30	143
Miss Addison Smith	107	30	137
Miss Kennedy	179	30	149
Mrs. W. Emerson	140	15	125
Mrs. Balch	141	14	127
Mrs. Upham	139	14	125
Miss M. Jones	165	24	141
Miss McGowan	137	30	107
Mrs. Connelly	161	30	131
Mrs. Porter	116	30	86
Mrs. Monroe	151	20	121
Mrs. Porter	125	14	121
Mrs. Silen	116	14	102
Mrs. Crouch	113	14	99
Mrs. P. T. Griffith	118	14	104
Mrs. Vail	118	14	104
Mrs. Foster	112	0	112
Mrs. Brady	117	0	117

The first prize men's driving competition was won by W. Cosby, who sent a ball 207 yards. Miss Crouch won first prize in the ladies' driving competition, making a record of 134 yards.

THE RING.

Jeffries Makes a Good Impression on Eastern Sports.

While odds are greatly in favor of Fitzsimmons in his coming fight with Jeffries, many persons hold the Los Angeles man as a favorite. The eastern papers are commenting freely on the prospect of a fight between the two men, and many of them seem to favor Jeffries. The fact that the champion delayed his training until a few days ago has caused no small amount of talk, and many persons express the idea that Jeffries has become well-headed through confidence in his ability to whip the Californian.

Many of the sporting writers throughout the East have taken up the cause of Jeffries. In commenting on his alleged awkwardness they say that he is underrated and is one of the quickest men on his feet in the pugilistic world. The fact that Jeffries is a young man while Fitzsimmons is well past 40 years is also taken as an indication that Jeffries will give the Cornishman a hard fight. Billy Delaney, who is handling Jeffries during his training at Ashbury Park, is confident that his man will come off best in the go.

Fitz has taken Bath Beach as his training quarters, and has expressed



And these are some of the "Funny Things" that are now seen hereabouts.

the opinion that four weeks of hard work will put him in trim for a bruising contest.

Jeffries' friends are enthusiastic in their praise of the Californian, and all of them express a belief that he will secure the championship. Billy Brady is particularly loud in his praises of the man he is backing, and incidentally to all the talk is the word of McCoy that he will challenge the winner of the fight. The latest news of the fight is the alleged agreement of the managers of the prospective contestants to pull off the go before the Colorado Athletic Association at Denver. The Carson Island Club is having a deal of trouble over its license and this fact adds to the belief that the fight will take place west of the Mississippi.

The Carson Arena Club has also made an offer to the managers of Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. Livingston, president of that organization, has wired an offer of \$20,000 for the fight to take place at Carson. If the fight comes off there it will have to be a finish and cannot be awarded on a split.

Jeffries created a very favorable impression at Philadelphia on the occasion of a recent visit there. The Philadelphia Times says of him: "The impression this young giant from the Pacific Coast created was more than mediocre. He is the biggest man in the business today, weighing in at 220 pounds, is 6 feet 2 inches in height and symmetrical formed."

He looked last night fit to beat any one in a fight, and the confidence he has in his own ability in this line will go a long way to land him victorious in his first encounter. His boxing was a revelation to the sports who saw him last night. The reports which have come from the West have given him little credit for an kind of clever shiftness, though his powerful rushing has always been conceded.

"Jim Daly, who sparred with him last night, will have good cause for remembering the run he made in the place. As a general thing these theatrical set-ups are more or less fakes, but Daly loosened masticators will bear witness that no love taps were exchanged when Jeffries is the opposing boxer."

Bob Thompson is in training at the Los Angeles Athletic Club for a go with Billy de Courcy May 16. It will be a twenty-round match for a percentage of the spoils. Both of the men have signed an agreement to weigh in at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the match.

Billy Gallagher and Joe Reay of San Francisco are to go to the Athletic Club May 20. There is considerable doubt as to the signing of Gallagher, who will not consent to fight at 155 pounds. This is claimed by Reay to be the lowest point to which he can train. Gallagher is holding out for 150 or 152 pounds.

Tremble of Los Angeles and Frank McConnell of San Francisco have been trying to arrange a match before the Fresno Athletic Club, but the club has refused to handle the mill at present, although a go may be pulled off at a future date.

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

Results of the Kentucky Derby and Metropolitan.

The two first events of the season, the Kentucky Derby and the Metropolitan Handicap at Morris Park, came off during the past week, and I cannot say much in an admiring spirit for a handicap, unless it be won by the top weight, as in the case of the Suburbans of 1890 to 1896, won by Salvador and Henry of Navarre, respectively. The Kentucky Derby is not what it used to be. In the years that have flown it was a mile and a half, and weight for age, and every colt carried 122 and every filly 119, the exact conditions of the great English race on the Epsom Downs being kept before the last lot. Now the greed of the bookmaker is made manifest, and the managers of the Louisville Club are told that there will be a greater number of entries if the distance is shortened to ten furlongs, and the system of penalties and allowances introduced into the race of over \$500 this year, while Corrine, who had bagged the California Derby at Oakland, got the full impost of 122. I really do not think it made any great difference, however, for Manuel won in such hollow style that all the spectators are satisfied he could have won with 122 pounds on each. The objection to this system of penalties and allowances is that it gives the public no criterion as to which is really the best horse of the year, unless some one horse gets out and spreads eagles all his competitors with an accumulation of penalties.

Hanover could have done this, and so could either Hindoo or Luke Blackburn, while Salvador would have found some home in his path, such as Spokane, Proctor, Knott and Longstreet. But the old regulation weight has a time test, and ought to have been kept up, leaving the never-founded racing associations to inaugurate these races with penalties and allowances. Following are the Kentucky Derby winners of the past:

Year	Winner	Time
1875	Aristides	Lexington Imp. 2:37 1/4
1876	Vagrant	Virgil Imp. 2:38 3/4
1877	Baden Baden	Australian Imp. 2:38 3/4
1878	Bay Star	Star Davis Imp. 2:37 3/4
1879	Lord Murphy	Pat Malloy Imp. 2:37 3/4
1880	Pompey	King of Horses Imp. 2:37 1/2
1881	Hindoo	Virgil Imp. 2:40
1882	Apollo	Lever Imp. 2:40 1/4
1883	Leonatus	Longfellow Imp. 2:41
1884	Buchanan	Buckden Imp. 2:40 1/4
1885	Joe Cotton	Angus Alfonso Imp. 2:37 1/4
1886	Hanover	Duke of Monro Imp. 2:39 1/4
1887	Ben Ali	Virgil Imp. 2:39 1/4
1888	Macbeth	Macduff Imp. 2:38 3/4
1889	Seokane	Hyden Ali Imp. 2:41 1/4
1890	Riley	Longfellow Imp. 2:45
1891	Kingman	Gleagary Imp. 2:39 1/4
1892	Reform	Reform Imp. 2:41 1/4
1893	Lookout	Profound Imp. 2:39 1/4
1894	Chant	Falsetto Imp. 2:41
1895	Halma	Hanover Imp. 2:37 1/4
1896	Yankee	Top Gallant Imp. 2:37 1/4
1897	Ben Brush	Drum Imp. 2:37 1/4
1898	Faust	Manuel Imp. 2:39 1/4
1899	Manuel	Bob Miles Imp. 2:12

*Distance reduced to one and one-quarter miles, and weights altered by giving penalties to winners and allowances to non-winners.

Of the above horses, it lies between Leonatus, Spokane and Hindoo as to which was really the best of the twenty-five, and although Leonatus's time is about the slowest of the lot, it must be remembered that he won nine races out of ten without making any mistake, yet beat two record-breakers—Drake Carter and Cardinal McCloskey—without being extended. The time of the Proctor, Knott, three times from Salvador and five times from Longstreet, who beat Salvador twice, and Henry of Navarre, who beat Spokane is well backed up by the fact that he holds the record for the race when the weights were 122 pounds, and the distance was a mile and a half.

Of the twenty-five sires above given, Virgil was the only one to beget three winners of this race, King Alfonso and Longfellow having two each. One of the most singular features of this race lies in the fact that Lexington was the greatest of all stallions, either native or imported, from 1860 to 1876, and yet none of his sons or daughters won it, and the only two winners of it that are from his male line were Lord Murphy in 1879, and Manuel this year, although nineteen of the other twenty-five winners have the blood of Lexington on their dam's side. At Chicago, on the contrary, a male line descendant of Lexington, Grinstead, owned at Santa Anita in this county, was represented by two winners of the American Derby and two seconds, and the Emperor of Norfolk, another male descendant of the sightless hero of Woodburn, was also bracketed as minor of that race. The American Derby has penalties for winners, but no allowances for non-winners, and in many other respects, a far better test of a horse's powers than the one at Louisville.

The spring races on the Atlantic coast opened on Saturday at Morris Park, for the sport at Aqueduct, during the previous ten days, could only be called a curtain-raiser. The main feature of the day's sport was the Metropolitan Handicap, at one mile, which has liberal added money, and always calls out a big field. As a full description of the race was given in yesterday's Times, we will merely add a list of winners of the past years:

Year	Winner	Time
1891	Tristram	Gleady Imp. 1:51 1/4
1892	Pesara	Pisaro Imp. 1:51 1/4
1893	Charade	Novavus Imp. 1:52 1/4
1894	Fontle	Fontle Imp. 1:52 1/4
1895	No race.	
1896	Counter	Falsetto Imp. 1:53 1/4
1897	Yankee	Fris's Balsam Imp. 1:40 1/4
1898	Bowling Brooke	Ayshire Imp. 1:44
1899	Filligrane	Galore Imp. 1:39 1/4

*Reduced to one mile in 1896.

Tristram and Nanapo were clearly the best horses that ever ran in this race, the former making a world's record for nine furlongs, while the latter went on and won the great Suburban as a fitting sequel to his Metropolitan victory. Nanapo was subsequently sent to England, but caught a severe cold on the passage across the Atlantic and became such a "roarer" that he failed to distinguish himself on the English turf. The others were good without being great, but it is getting somewhat very ex-cited horses since he arrived in these United States of ours.

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The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received until 10 o'clock. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 3:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

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W. M. Newman was taken to the County Jail from Santa Monica yesterday. He is charged with the murder of the Western Union telegraph office for Fred Wicks, R. J. Kerr, Nicklar Ham-Cavallero, Mrs. C. O. Smith, F. E. Brown.

At the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon Rev. C. S. Billings gave an address on "The Life of Faith." He used a blackboard with which to demonstrate his remarks.

The regular meeting of the Socialist Labor party was held Sunday evening. Prof. J. H. Francis of the Los Angeles High School was the speaker on "How Economics Should be Taught in Our Public Schools."

THE FREAK WELL.

Thousands of People Visit the Curiosity—Says Reporting.

The remarkable well at Santa Fe Springs is still keeping up its work of entertaining all observers, and their name was legion yesterday. It was estimated that between 8000 and 10,000 people visited the well during the day, the little hamlet being overrun with the crowd.

Reports received from there last evening were to the effect that the well had made no perceptible change in its output from the time the combination of gas and water was struck. The flow varies from time to time, keeping up a perpetual column of water to a height of 200 feet, while occasionally it takes a spurt and throws the water to twice that height. The water is mixed with a combination of sand and small stones and a good supply of gas, the latter being the propulsive agent.

At a considerable height the column of water is caught by the wind and scattered widely, making it very difficult to make a careful estimate of the quantity of water thrown out. It is evident that there is a large stream from the fact that the well is ten inches in diameter, and the water comes with such force as to throw it hundreds of feet into the air.

The water is cutting a channel for itself across a tract of low land into Coyote Creek, and it is not unlikely that any dam that will be done, though on the other hand, there is no evidence that there is any utility to the well beyond the fact that it is a clown among wells. There is not thought to be any possibility of shutting off the flow, as the force exerted is equal to thousands of horse power.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

Man and Woman Injured in a Run-away.

James Smith and Mary Lago were thrown from a buggy at the corner of Macy and Alameda streets yesterday afternoon, thereby sustaining injuries for which they were treated at the Receiving Hospital. Smith was severely bruised on the left side of his face and head, and when taken to the hospital was bleeding from the left ear. The woman sustained several bruises on her face and body and one of her fingers was dislocated.

Police Officer Ben Robbins, who called the patrol wagon to take Smith and the woman to the hospital, said that they were under the influence of liquor and had lashed the horse into a fury at the time of the accident. They were driving south on Alameda street, and in turning down the street the wheel of the buggy struck the curb, overturning the vehicle, throwing both of its occupants to the ground. The horse continued east, but was stopped in front of the Wedge saloon on Macy street. One wheel of the buggy was smashed and its springs were bent and broken. The vehicle and horse are the property of a Los Angeles street car company. Smith was released from the hospital last evening, and went to his home, No. 722 Commercial street. Mary Lago also went to her home on Wilmington street.

Universal Brotherhood.

Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood, with some members of her cabinet and other delegates, held a continuation of the Brotherhood Congress Sunday morning and afternoon, at Aryan Hall, 525 West 1st street.

At both meetings a large part of the time was taken up in answering questions that had been handed in by inquirers. Mrs. Tingley spoke of the great possibilities for good in all men and women, if they will but awake and arouse themselves and shake themselves free from the shackles of dogmas and creeds, and demand their rightful heritage and help lift all humanity into the light.

"We have right now," she said, "the mightiest opportunity of the ages. Humanity is at the altar of old beliefs, and demands a religion that will help, rather than stifle, the growth of thousands outside of this organization who are working unselfishly along the lines of true brotherhood and helpfulness. The Pacific Coast will awaken first of all to the great and magnificent powers that reside within us all, only awaiting our unfeeling from dogmas and creeds and superstitions to make heroes of us all. As for the attacking forces that threaten our very nation, let us always sustain our government to the utmost, no matter who the President or Cabinet may be, at this or any other time. Let us hold up these hands and all our strength and all our loyalty, and work mightily for liberty and crush out this power that is creeping in to kill our nation."

DEATH RECORD.

DRAKE—Mrs. May A. Drake, at her residence at Alhambra. Funeral 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, at Baptist Church at Alhambra.

HEINEMAN—In this city May 3, Gertrude, beloved wife of Theodore W. Heineman. Funeral from residence, corner Tenth and Santa streets, Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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One Hundred Thousand Barrels Less Above Ground Than a Year Ago. Outside Fields Increasing Their Production—Parkfield District.

Investigation of the Los Angeles field does not show any grounds for the report that there is going to be a drop in oil prices. There is no activity in the local production, and not sufficient, as yet, in the outside fields to make any marked impression on the market. The fact is that at the close of last month (April) there were 100,000 barrels of oil less above ground in the Los Angeles field than at the corresponding period of last year. There is a steady and a good market for all the oil that is being produced, and producers evince no anxiety over rumors of a "drop" in prices of oil. The Oil Storage and Transportation Company report that they are holding oil firm at \$1 per barrel.

The western end of the Los Angeles field continues to show fairly good results. The statement in this column last week that there were in that portion of the field 100 new producing wells should have read that there was room in it for one hundred new wells. In the last half year about a dozen new wells have been finished in the western end. Development work, owing to the difficult formation of the ground, is necessarily slow and expensive, but results in the main have been satisfactory. The new wells averaging from 20 to 25 barrels a day.

From Santa Barbara the reports are that the oil companies have been lately examining oil properties at Summerland, with a view to investing in them, and although definite details could not be obtained, it is stated that two oil properties in the Summerland field have just changed hands. A belief prevails that if more capital for development work is put into that field the results would show big profits on the investment.

J. L. Chadcock, secretary of the Crescent Oil Company, of Fresno, Cal., who was in Los Angeles last week, speaks very encouragingly of the oil industry in Fresno county. New wells are constantly being drilled in the oil fields of the Coalinga district, as also in the Krayenhagen field, and in the section of country lying between the two fields. The production of oil in Fresno county is stated to be now 40,000 barrels a month.

From the McKittrick district, in Kern county, the news is equally favorable. Three new rigs have gone in there during the last two weeks, and more are expected.

Another field, of which but little has been said, but which is now attracting some attention, is the Parkfield region in the southern part of Monterey county, near the Fresno county line. Capt. Barrett, the discoverer of the Coalinga district, is at the head of a company which has already done a good deal of work in that locality. They have one well down 1100 feet and a second one 400 feet, with indications that a good flow of oil will be struck at a much less depth than in the first one. Speaking of this Parkfield region, the Hanford (Tulare county) Sentinel says: "A large number of Hanford people are already interested in that locality and new companies are soon to be organized to operate there. The field is about three miles in width and its length is practically unknown. It is thirty miles from Coalinga to the scene of present operations. The country is well wooded and feed is now abundant, but there is a great scarcity of water, and what there is unfit to drink. The development of the Parkfield district will be watched with much interest by the many who are located in its boundaries."

News concerning the oil tide lands near the head of Newport Bay, Orange county, are favorable and operations are likely to soon become very active. In some of the wells a stratum of asphalt was penetrated. In an article on what is being done there the Santa Ana Blade says that during the last few weeks a number of locations have been made on lands lying immediately oceanward of the site of the present development. "Some of these claims," says the Blade, "have doubtless been filed by wildcat speculators, but many, on the contrary, have been made by men of business and men who are able and willing to invest money in developing the property should occasion warrant so doing. So far, of course, everything is mere speculation, but the near future may hold something in the way of developing the natural resources of this section that will call for anything but an attempt in this part of the State."

The Santa Paula (Ventura county) Chronicle states that a Los Angeles company has located a tract of oil lands near the apparatus for drilling and derrick building is on the ground. The same paper says that the First Company's well at Temescal has proven a failure. The casing has been drawn and the whole apparatus taken to the gum grove on the hill where prospects are very good for oil.

James C. Chambers, United States Consul at Batum, Russia, sends the State Department, Washington, an interesting report on production of oil in that part of Russia, of which the following is a synopsis: It seems that the average daily production of crude oil in 1898 (in the Baku district) was over 20,000 barrels more than in 1897, but, eliminating three wells which produced phenomenally large quantities in 1897, and which are not expected to maintain a record anything like the one established, the increase for 1898 is left at only about 400 barrels per day. The proportion of illuminating oil obtained from the crude product decreased from 26.5 per cent. in 1898 to 20.5 per cent. in 1897. The increase in the shipment of crude oil from Baku in 1898 amounted to about 70 per cent., but was due almost entirely, however, to the fact that much less crude was sold in Russia than in its natural state for fuel oil. At the close of 1897 the price of crude oil at the refineries had reached 42 cents per barrel, and notwithstanding the increase in production, the price has steadily advanced till it has reached 55 cents. This decided firmness in the market has resulted in a great increase in drilling, and the trade was in a very satisfactory state all through 1898.

Much foreign capital has been invested in the Baku oil trade, and it is estimated that British investments alone during the last two years have amounted to \$10,000,000. The first venture was the purchase of producing property for about \$2,500,000, which was put upon the British market, a stock company being formed with a capital of \$5,000,000. Of course this was inflation with a vengeance, but the company not only paid something like 33 per cent. during the first year, but laid away a substantial surplus.

It is stated as a general proposition that Pennsylvania crude petroleum will yield about 75 per cent. of illuminating oil and less than 10 per cent. of residual, the balance being composed of gasoline, benzene, naphtha, lubricating and other products. In Russia it has been generally accepted that 20 per cent. of illuminating oil is about the proportion to be obtained from Baku crude. Consul Chambers, however, is of the opinion that this proportion has not been realized for some years past, owing to the deterioration of the crude.

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Bert Smith Knocked Down by a Belligerent.

Police Officer Bert Smith had an encounter with two men on South Main street early yesterday morning. He was knocked down by one of them, and in the scuffle that followed lost his club, which was found and returned to him later. Both of the men were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

It was just before 1 o'clock that the officer saw William McKenney and J. Lyons engaged in a fight on Main street between Second and Third streets. He arrested them and started to escort them to First street, when Lyons offered resistance and both men broke away from the officer. McKenney, running south on Main street and Lyons dealt Smith a savage blow on the left cheek, knocking the officer down. The assailant then ran south, but regained his feet and after chasing Lyons nearly a block again captured him. He summoned the patrol wagon, and the prisoner was taken to the Police Station. McKenney was arrested by Smith at the corner of Fifth and Pearl streets yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both of the men will be arraigned today.

Insane Man is Arrested.

Arthur Mann, who says he is from Tacoma, was arrested on a Boyle Heights car at the corner of First and Spring streets yesterday afternoon on charge of insanity. Mann, who gave his name to the police as T. P. Smith, was running away from imaginary enemies when he boarded the west-bound car at Los Angeles street. Officer Richardson was on the car at the time and, seeing that Mann acted strangely, spoke to him. Mann answered with a rambling talk about persons who were trying to kill him, and at one time tried to jump from the car while it was going at a high rate of speed. When the car reached Spring street Richardson escorted Mann to the Police Station. He will probably be taken to the County Hospital today.

Yosemite Valley.

Yosemite Valley, April 12, 1899.

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